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Remarks

To 9 & 17: Please put this guidance re revised procedures in effect as soon as possible.

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Executive Secretary

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NOTE TO: Acting Chairman, National Intelligence Council
Senior Review Panel

FROM: Deputy Director for Central Intelligence

1. The Director just finished reading an NIE with which he had a number of problems and agreed heartily with SRP comments. What he did not realize was that the estimate had already been substantially revised to take into account SRP comments. This is not the first time he has had to read documents twice because of this confusion of paper. (C)

2. Henceforth, the NIO should provide the SRP with a draft estimate, the SRP should prepare a memorandum for the Director with their comments on the draft, and the NIO should make appropriate revisions to the draft and prepare a note for the DCI and me on which SRP suggestions were accommodated and which were not -- and why. The revised draft estimate, the SRP comments and the NIO response should all be forwarded together to the Director and Deputy Director. In some cases, it may be worthwhile to include the initial draft examined by the SRP so that we can see the problems they were concerned about even if they have been corrected by the NIO. (C)

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